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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	Orville P. Smith
REPRESENTATIVE	Leonard B. Morrill
TOWN CLERK	Henry J. Leighton
TOWN TREASURER	Albert E. Hutchins

SELECTMEN

Orville P. Smith Edgar W. Smith James R. Lovett

TAX COLLECTOR	Norris P. Bartlett

AUDITORS

Albert A. Bennett Fred E. Webster

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

George W. Leighton Herman P. Smith

Willard B. Huntress

BOARD OF HEALTH	Leonard B. Morrill
MODERATOR SCHOOL DISTRICT	Orville P. Smith
CLERK	Charles P. Jameson

SCHOOL BOARD

Albert E. Hutchins Elena B. C. Cram

Bernard J. Austin

SCHOOL TREASURER	Mary E. Lovett
TRUANT OFFICER	Geo. S. McCrillis

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Center Harbor qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

I. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

II. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.

III. To choose all other town officers.

IV. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for current expenses.

V. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

VI. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray expenses of Memorial Day, and if so, how much.

VII. To see if the town will vote to raise money to defray expense of electric lights in Center Harbor Village, and if so, how much.

VIII. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for improvement of highways and raise money for same and if so, how much

IX. To see if the town will choose an agent to care for the fountain at Center Harbor Village.

X. To see if the town will choose an agent to care for the Cemetery on Center Harbor Hill.

XI. To see if the town will vote to raise money to be applied on the town debt, and if so, how much.

XII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or road agents to either buy or hire a team to be used on the road machine for spring work.

XIII. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money needed for town purposes.

XIV. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the College road, so called past the cottage occupied by Frank McCann to the junction of the new road recently built by E. B. Dane.

XV. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $500.00 to repair the road leading from the College road, so called, past the cottage occupied by Frank McCann to the junction of the new road recently built by E. B. Dane.

XVI. To see if the town will vote to raise $500.00 for the repair of road leading from Town House to Measley Pond Bridge, so called.

XVII. To see if the town will vote to raise money to buy chemical fire extinguishers to be placed in farm houses not now supplied with same.

XVIII. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $50 00 for the purpose of providing for the care and improvement of that portion of the unimproved road around Squam Lake which is located in this town, provided an equal sum is furnished from other sources.

XIX. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the repair of sidewalks at Center Harbor Village, and if so, how much

XX. To choose committees and agents in relation to any article in this warrant and hear reports of any here before chosen.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February 1917.

ORVILLE P. SMITH
EDGAR W. SMITH
JAMES R. LOVETT
Selectmen of Center Harbor.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION

Lands and buildings	$565,277 00
Horses, 156	18,775 00
Oxen, 14	1,315 00
Cows, 182	7,825 00
Neat stock, 17	1,007 00
Sheep, 55	333 00
Hogs, 13	216 00
Fowl	1,045 00
Boats	8,100 00
Vehicles	13,490 00
Wood and lumber	7,970 00
Public funds	12,000 00
Stock in banks	600 00
Money on hand	70,043 00
Stock in trade	17,650 00
	$725,646 00
Polls, 150	
Valuation of property exempted of soldiers and families	2,520 00
Resident valuation	$544,075 00
Non-resident valuation	181,571 00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax	$ 1,177 50
County tax	998 22
Highways	2,500 00
Memorial day	25 00
Electric lights	400 00
Chemical engine	350 00
Library fund	47 10
Current expenses	100 00
State highway	317 50
Town debt	1,000 00
Percentage	379 48
	$7,294 80

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Money by law	$ 1,177 50
Repairs	100 00
Salaries	75 00
Tuition	200 00
Supplies	100 00
Flags	5 00
	$1,657 50

Total appropriations	$8,952 30
Poll tax	302 00
Property tax	8,650 30

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of town treasurer		
Deposit in N. H. Savings Bank	$2,314 02	
In hands of Trustees of trust funds	43 15	
Deposit Meredith Village Savings Bank	1,000 00	
Amounts due Town		
Taxes not collected	98 50	
Cash on hand	1,661 04	
		$5,116 71

DEBTS

Assets, Feb. 15, 1916	$3,697 81	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1916	6,580 20	
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1916		$2,882 39
Assets Feb. 15, 1917	5,116 71	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1917	7,597 79	
Balance against town Feb 15, 1917		2,481 08

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by Town		
Due schools, dog licenses	$ 52 60	
Appropriation to copy old records	50 00	
Old Home Week	25 00	
Grading Town House lot	94 50	
Hawkins ledge	19 65	
Sidewalks	28 93	
Appropriations for horse sheds	61 25	
B. M. Smith fund	6,000 00	
Trunk Line maintenance	288 84	
State Aid construction	68 45	
D & M. Line maintenance	2 57	
Frank H. Morse, note and interest	830 00	
Due on appropriation for electric lights	76 00	
		$7,597 79

RECEIPTS

From local taxes	
1 Property and poll taxes, 1916	$8,837 80
2 " " " 1915	97 05
3 Interest for 1915-16	2 14
From State	
Railroad tax	7 02
Savings Bank tax	1,133 12
Literary fund	58 65
Liquor license	22 06
For Highways	
(a) State aid construction	339 08
(b) Trunk line maintenance	305 08
(c) O. & M. line "	159 71
Insurance tax	1 87
Declaration of candidates for Primaries	6 00
From dog licenses	
1915	8 40
1916	44 20
From temporary loan	
F. H Morse, money hired	800 00
Elon Clark " "	500 00
From Other Sources	
E. W. Smith, money returned	18 88
Brought forward to Page 14	$12,341 06

PAYMENTS

General government.		
1	Salaries and expenses of town officers	$ 492 80
2	Care of town buildings	45 25
3	Election and registration expenses	98 00
Protection of persons and property		
4	Police	55 00
5	Fire apparatus	393 00
Health Department		
6	Vital Statistics	15 85
Highways and Bridges		
7	Highway maintenance, town account	2,449 25
8	Highways, State aid construction	1,222 53
9	Highways, Trunk line maintenance	674 91
10	Highways, O. & M. Line maintenance	520 74
11	Street lighting	324 00
Education		
12	Schools	1,758 35
13	Library	47 10
Patriotic purposes		
14	Memorial Day appropriation	35 00
Interest		
15	Paid on principal of trust funds and other debts used by town	1,758 75
Brought forward on Page 15		$9,890 53

RECEIPTS

Brought forward from Page 12		$12,341 06
From Other Sources		
Ezra Perkins, money returned	$ 50	
C. F. Quincy, gift, Memorial Day	10 00	
		$12,351 56
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916		1,375 73
Grand Total		$13,727 29

PAYMENTS

Brought forward from Page 13	$9,890 53
Payments to other government divisions	
16 Taxes paid to State	1,177 50
17 " " " County	998 22
	12,066 25
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	1,661 04
Grand total	13,727 29

Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1—Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

Salaries	
Selectmen, O. P. Smith	$ 65 00
E. W. Smith	55 00
J. R. Lovett	55 00
Town Clerk, H. J. Leighton	37 00
Treasurer, A E. Hutchins	30 00
Tax Collector, Norris P. Bartlett	50 00
Auditor, Albert A. Bennett	3 00
Fred E. Webster	3 00
Expenses	
O. P. Smith, telephones, express, assessors' meetings at Manchester and Laconia, expense to Concord	39 40
E. W. Smith, telephones, etc.	14 75
Jas. R. Lovett, telephones, expense to assessors' meetings, and sundry bills	20 27
H. J. Leighton, postage, etc.	4 00
A. E. Hutchins, postage and expense to Manchester	8 07

N. P. Bartlett, printing, postage and expense to Manchester	$ 15 03
E. C. Eastman, town books and supplies	18 11
E. R. Cummings, town reports	47 00
John Ernest, postage on reports, moth notices and inventory blanks	10 17
F. A. Young, bond	6 00
N. P. Bartlett bond, 1915 and 1916	12 00
	$492 80

DETAIL 2—Care of Town buildings

H. G. Mack	$ 7 50
Bertram Blaisdell, insurance	16 00
E. W Smith, painting lobby	12 00
Covert & Co., supplies for lobby	9 75
	$ 45 25

DETAIL 3—Election and Registration Expenses

Supervisors, H. P. Smith	30 00
W. B. Huntress	30 00
G. W. Leighton	30 00
Ballot Inspectors, F. E. Webster	2 00
G. S. McCrillis	2 00
G. H. Jackson	2 00
A. F. Hutchins	2 00
	$ 98 00

DETAIL 4—Protection of Persons and Property

Ezra Perkins	$ 25 00
G. A. Simpson	30 00
	$ 55 00

DETAIL 5—Fire Apparatus

Covert & Co., chemical engine	$345 00
F. H. Morse, extinguishers	48 00
	$393 00

DETAIL 6—Health Department

Vital Statistics

Dr L B. Morrill	$ 8 25
H. J. Leighton	7 60
	$15 85

DETAIL 7—Highway Maintenance

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Account

E W Smith, Surveyor	$ 765 00
Ezra Perkins	349 21
Percy Kelly, plank	15 92
North East Metal Culvert Co.	119 80
Frank A Davis	23 25
H. J Tuttle	42 06
Fred Worthen	13 50
H. G. Mack	62 04
J. R. Lovett	402 01
G. S. McCrillis	203 71
H. P Smith	97 42
N E. Road Machine Co., culvert	17 00
G H Hawkins	106 23

G. W. Nicholson	$115 50
Clarence Davis	36 00
W. S. Cox	5 00
J H Perkins, watering trough	3 00
Leonard Tufts, " "	3 00
Covert & Co., tools	4 60
J. P. Leighton, land damage	50 00
Stephen Tracy, care of fountain	15 00
	$2,449 25

DETAIL 8—State Aid Construction

E. W. Sturtevant	$1222 53

DETAIL 9—Trunk Line Maintenance

W. G & I. H. Chase, lumber	43 12
Town of Meredith for S. M. Willey	631 79
	674 91

DETAIL 10—O. & M. Line Maintenance

W. G. & I. H. Chase, lumber	7 04
Town of Meredith for C. I. Manson	513 70
	520 74

DETAIL 11—Street Lighting

Meredith Electric Light Co.	324 00

DETAIL 12---Education

Schools

Mary E. Lovett, treasurer	1,758 35

DETAIL 13---Library

Albert E. Hutchins, Library fund	47 10

DETAIL 14—Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day

Albert E. Hutchins	$ 35 00

DETAIL 15—Interest

Temporary Loans

Trustees of B. M. Smith Trust Fund	1,000 00
Trustees of B. M. Smith Trust Fund	240 00
Elon Clark, note and interest	518 75

DETAIL 16—Payments to Other Government Divisions

State Tax	$1,177 50

DETAIL 17—

County Tax	998 22

Amount paid for labor and teams for entire town

Harrison Perkins	$ 71 25
Clarence Davis	114 00
G. W. Nicholson	90 25
	$275 50

Received from Treasurer	275 50	
Amount expended	275 50	
Paid G W. Nicholson		
Repairs on Canney road		25 25

Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 — E. W. Smith

Spring

Paid Ezra Perkins	$206 65

Summer and Winter

Paid Fred Worthen	$ 82 00
John L. Edwards	68 50
Granville Sargent	28 10
James Amabile	110 67
L. C Stevenson	10 00
G. W. Greene	42 00
D. B. Rogers	12 00
C. C. Garland	10 00
Peter White	38 00
J. A Edwards	25 00
A. F. Hutchins	5 00
Lloyd A Turner	10 00
William York	3 00
William White	17 00
Ezra Perkins	416 72
Percy Kelley	15 92
C. F. Caswell	2 00
Elmer Gilpatrick	1 20
E. W. Smith	6 25
E. W. Smith, cash paid	
For freight	4 02
J. W. Beede	2 88
James P. Leighton	4 81
I. G. Lunt	39

Paid Geo. Summers	$ 2 64	
Covert & Co.	4 60	
		$1,129 35
Culverts		119 80
		$1,249 15
Received from Treasurer		$1,268 03
Amount expended		1,249 15
Balance returned to Treasurer		$ 18 88

District 7 — H. J. Tuttle

Spring

Paid Frank Davis	$10 50	
Leroy Dolloff	3 05	
John Tuttle	8 30	
		21 85

Summer

Paid Frank Davis	16 00	
John Davis	18 36	
Leroy Dolloff	5 46	
		39 82

Winter

Paid Frank Davis	7 25	

Paid John Tuttle	$ 5 81	
Leroy Dolloff	1 08	
		$14 14
		75 81
Amount received from treasurer	75 81	
Amount expended	75 81	

District 8 H. G. Mack

Spring

Paid Harvey E. Mack	$ 5 75	
Roger S. Hubbard	1 40	
Clarence Davis	2 18	
F. E. Webster	3 00	
Raymond C. Mack	11 26	
H. G. Mack	15 33	
		$38 92

Winter

Paid Roger Hubbard	$ 3 30	
H. G. Mack	19 82	
		23 12
		$62 04
Received from Treasurer	$62 04	
Amount expended	62 04	

District No. 9 J. R. Lovett

Spring

Paid G. W. Nicholson	$13 00	
J. H. Perkins	2 40	
Shirley Bickford	50	
G H. Hardie	50	
F. E. Webster	3 00	
C. M. Preston	2 70	
G. E. James	2 30	
R. N Hubbard	17 18	
		$ 41 58

Summer

Paid C. M Preston	$ 3 31	
G E. James	2 00	
R. A. Hubbard	15 60	
Jos. Izart	12 00	
C G. Smith	24 50	
W. E. Huntress	10 00	
E. H. Maloon	2 75	
Ashland Lumber Co.	7 12	
Clarence Davis	33 75	
Harrison Perkins	31 45	
		$142 48

Summer

Paid G. W. Nicholson	$ 3 94	
C. M. Preston	1 22	
G. E. James	1 22	
R. N. Hubbard	6 38	
W. E. Huntress	3 19	
J. R. Lovett	4 40	
Paul Perkins	8 67	
		$ 29 02
Amount received from treasurer	$213 08	
Amount expended	213 08	

District 10 G. S. McCrillis

Spring

Paid G. S. McCrillis	$23 53	
Paul H. Perkins	3 19	
Fred Avery	39 50	
E. J. Fuller	24 40	
G. W. Veasey	11 06	
		$ 101 68

Summer

Paid E. J. Fuller	$ 4 00	
Paul H. Perkins	7 00	
A. W. Ham	3 13	
Geo. W. Veasey	14 82	
G. S. McCrillis	30 66	
		59 61

Winter

Paid E. J. Fuller	$ 9 83	
G. S. McCrillis	16 90	
E. W. Sturtevant	25 21	
		51 94
		$213 23
Bal. on hand Feb. 15, 1916	9 52	
Received from Treasurer	203 71	
Amount expended	213 23	

District 11 H. P. Smith

Spring

Paid O. P. Smith	$ 3 40	
F. A. Moody	1 60	
J. H. Hilliard	1 00	
H. P. Smith	25 90	
		$ 31 90

Summer

Paid H. P. Smith	34 72	34 72

Winter

Paid E. J. Fuller	1 35	
O. P. Smith	1 50	

Paid F. A Moody	$ 1 20	
G. E. Haines	2 00	
H. P. Smith	24 75	
		$30 80
		97 42
Received from Treasurer	$97 42	
Amount expended	97 42	

District 12 G. H. Hawkins

Spring

Paid G. H. Hawkins	$16 40	

Summer

Paid G. H. Hawkins	50 13	
G. W. Veasey	8 00	
J H Hilliard	2 00	
Frank Cassidy	2 00	
Norman Parsons	3 00	
		$65 13

Winter

Paid G. W. Veasey	$ 4 50	
G. H. Hawkins	20 20	
		$24 70
		$106 23
Received from Treasurer	$106 23	
Amount expended	106 23	

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Road Leading to Center Harbor Neck

Paid E. W. Sturtevant	$ 65 00
Lewis Stevenson	30 44
Willie York	10 00
Jerry Lord	24 00
Frank Nichols	117 62
Wm. Ruiter	123 56
Chas. Dow	126 00
John Edwards	108 75
Elmer Horne 1195 loads gravel at 15c	179 25
Frank Oaley	18 66
James Clark	40 61
John McFadden	39 16
George Porter	2 00
J. B. Tate	36 72
Fred Worthen	89 62
George Sturtevant	104 65
Fred Horan	8 50
John Waters	14 00
Willie Walker	24 50
John Riley	4 00
Edgar Davis	20 50

Paid Frank Parker	$ 15 39
Peter Coyle	4 00
George Garland	4 00
E. W. Sturtevant, for sharpening drills	1 60
Town of Ashland	10 00
	$1,222 53

Statement of Account With Collector of Taxes

Received from Norris P. Bartlett, Collector, 1915	$ 97 05
Received from Norris P. Bartlet, Collector, interest, 1915	2 14
Amount submitted to Norris P. Bartlett, Collector, 1916,	$8,952 30
Amount received from Norris P. Bartlett, 1916	8,837 80
Abatements	16 00
Interests	30
Balance due	98 50

ABATEMENTS

1916

Clifton Day, taxed in Moultonboro	200
Elmer Goodwin, " "	200
Curtis G. Gallant, out of State	200
Harvey E. Mack, paid in Laconia	200
Fred Perkins, paid in Meredith	200
J. Swanson, out of State	200
Arthur Vigneau, " "	200
John F. Worthen "	200
	16.00

Delinquent Tax Payers

Frank L. Avery	$ 2 95
James W. Clark	3 79
Mary Jameson	34 51
Guy B. Huckins	6 76
Mary A. Simonds	11 90
Edward E. Simonds	2 83
W. L. Dodge	7 14
Frank Moran	2 00
Chas. S. Chase	2 00
Chas. G. Piper	2 83
Harvey Hosford	2 00
Fred Perry	2 00
Frank Pratt	2 00
	$82 71

Respectfully submitted,

ORVILLE P. SMITH
EDGAR W. SMITH
JAMES R. LOVETT
Selectmen of Center Harbor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT A. BENNETT,
FRED E. WEBSTER,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

ALBERT E. HUTCHINS, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CENTER HARBOR

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$ 1,375 73
Received, C. F. Quincy, Memorial gift	10 00
Insurance tax	1 87
State Excise Commission	22 06
Railroad tax	7 02
Savings Bank tax	1,133 12
Literary Fund	58 65
Frank H. Morse, money hired	800 00
Elon Clark, " "	500 00
State Highway Department	803 87
Dog licenses, 1915	8 40
" " 1916	44 20
Declaration to Primaries	6 00
Norris P. Bartlett, Collector 1915	97 05
" " " interest 1915	1 84
" " " 1916	8,837 80
" " " interest 1916	30
S. F. Emery, B. M. Smith fund	2 00
E W. Smith, overdrawn	18 88
Ezra Perkins, "	50
	$13,729 29

Cr.

Paid County Tax	$ 998 22
State Tax	1,177 50
Selectmen's orders	9,892 53
Cash on hand	1,661 04
	$13,729 29

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. HUTCHINS,

Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT A. BENNETT,
FRED E. WEBSTER,

Auditors.

Library Trustees' Report

Received from Town Treasurer	$47 10
Paid James E Nichols Memorial Library Treasurer	47 10

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. WEBSTER
ALBERT E. HUTCHINS

Town Trustees for Trust Funds

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CENTER HARBOR

Amount of B. M. Smith Trust Fund		$6,000 00
Amount in N. H. Savings Bank	2,302 14	
" Meredith Vill. Savings Bank	1,000 00	
" due from Town of Center Harbor	2,697 86	
		$6,000 00
Amount of interest received for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916		240 00
Amount expended for cleaning headstones, flowers, water tax, mowing grass, painting fence and care of lots in Plymouth Street and Swasey cemeteries for year 1916	46 85	
Paid M. E. Lovett, Treas. School District	150 00	
		$ 196 85
Cash in hands of Trustees, Feb. 15, 1917		$ 43 15

SMITH F. EMERY,
FRANK H. MORSE,
FRED E. WEBSTER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Memorial Day Report

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$ 7 93	
Received from Town Treasurer	25 00	
" " C. F. Quincy, gift	10 00	
		$ 42 93
Paid for Flags	4 20	
" Baskets	1 00	
" Auto	6 00	
" Hall	3 00	
Elmer Huntress	3 00	
Rev. H. H. White	10 00	
Telephones	60	
for Dinners	2 60	
		30 40
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917		12 53

The following graves were decorated:

	Name of Cemetery
Willard Huntress, Civil War	Davis
Enos H. Nudd, " "	Hawkins
Benning Wilkinson, Rev. War	"
Wadleigh Cram, " "	Cram
John Smith, " "	Merrill
Sargent Kimball, " "	Morse
Edward Towle, Civil War	"

Town of Center Harbor

	Name of Cemetery
Elisha Blackey, Civil War	Pleasant View
George E. Haddock, Civil War	"
John E. Locke, "	"
Chas. S. W. Senter, Navy	Senter
Moses Senter, Rev. War	"
Moses Chapman, Civil War	Bean
John Leighton, "	"
Lyman H. White "	"
Phineas Glidden "	"
Tristam Glidden "	'
Asa Magoon "	"
Moses E. Dow "	"
Wesley S. True "	"
John F. Webster "	"
Asa Brown "	"
A. A. Parker "	"
J. L. Smith "	"
C. H. Clay "	"
Geo Bean "	"
A. A. Graves "	"
Hosea Sturtevant, Rev. War	"
Church Sturtevant "	"
Wm. Morrill "	"
Wm. Warren "	"
Moses Hutchins, 1812	"
N. Watson Bryant, Civil War	"
Chester Case, "	Senter
Josiah Sturtevant "	Bean
Hawkins, Rev. War	Canney Hill

Monday, May 29th, exercises were held in Lamprey's Hall as usual, after decorating in Bean and Pleasant View cemeteries.

At two o'clock the exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. H. H. White of Laconia, orator of the day.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Mrs. Alice Sargent. Singing by the Grange choir, followed by drills, singing and speaking by pupils of Center Harbor and Moultonboro schools.

Reading by Miss Grace Woodward of Garnet Hill Grange Rev Mr. White spoke very feelingly of the service of those who risked their lives to preserve the Union. After the exercises the graves in Senter Cemetery were decorated.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. HUTCHINS
ANDREW J. PUTNAM
RODNEY N. HUBBARD
Committee

Nichols Memorial Library

Fund for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, amounting to $47 10 has been expended by the officers of the Nichols Memorial Library for the following books:

NON FICTION

Ambulance No. 10	Buswell
Biography of Booker T. Washington	Scott and Stone
The Book of Boston	Shackleton
Diplomat's Wife in Mexico, A	O'Shaughnessy
From the Deep Woods to Civilization	Eastman
Hilltop on the Marne, A	Aldrich
Life of Charlotte Cushman	Stebbins
Long Road of Woman's Memory, The	Addams
Secret Trails	Roberts
Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, The	Hall
Story of Our Bible, The	Hunting
Tramping Through Mexico	Franck
Twice Born Men	Bigbie
Wonder of Prayer, The	Whittle

FICTION

After the Manner of Men	Lynde
Big Timber	Sinclair
Conyston Family, The	Ward
Court of Inquiry, A	Richmond
Enoch Crane	Smith

Filling His Own Shoes	Rowland
Girl at Big Loon Pond, The	Van Schaick
Gulliver the Great	Dyer
Heart of Rachel The	Norris
Klondike Clan, The	Young
Letter of the Contract, The	King
Lost Road, The	Davis
Partners	Deland
Voice in the Wildnerness, A	Hill Lutz
World for Sale, The	Parker

YOUNG PEOPLE

Georgina of the Rainbows	Johnston
Grace Harlow's 1st Year at Overton College	Flower
" " 2nd " " " "	"
" " 3rd " " " "	"
" " 4th " " " "	"
" " Return to " Campus	"
" " Problem	"
Heritage of the Sioux, The	Bower
In Camp on Bass Island	Tomlinson
To the Land of the Caribou	Tomlinson
Trail of the Pearl, The	Harris

LITTLE FOLKS

Adventures of Buster Bear, The	Burgess
" " Old Man Coyote, The	"
" " Old Man Toad, The	"
" " Prickly Porky, The	"

Bobsey Twins on a Houseboat, The	Hope
" " at Meadow Brook, The	"
Tale of Billy Woodchuck, The	Bailey
" Cuffy Bear, The	"
" Fatty Coon, The	"
" Frisky Squirrel, The	"
" Tommy Fox, The	"

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Center Harbor qualified to vote in school affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town, on Tuesday, March 13th, 1917, at twelve of the clock noon, to act on the following subjects:

I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

II. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

III. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

IV. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

V. To see if the District will vote to raise more money than required by law, and if so, how much.

VI. To see how much money the District will vote to raise for the salary of officers.

VII. To see if the District will vote to raise money to be applied on the debt, and if so, how much.

VIII. To see if the District will vote to raise money for the repair of schoolhouses, and if so, how much.

IX. To choose auditors, agents and committees in rela-

tion to any article in this warrant and hear reports of any here before chosen.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, 1917.

ALBERT E. HUTCHINS,
ELENA B. C. SMITH,
BERNARD J. AUSTIN,

School Board of Center Harbor

Report of School Board

Early in the year a visit to all our schools was made by State Superintendent Morrison, with the result that a letter of recommendation was received from him stating that repairs must be made in our school houses to conform to rules laid down by the State Board of Health.

A special meeting was called with the result that the Board was given power to hire the necessary money to make repairs.

The Hawkins and Town House schools have been put in thorough repair. All newly plastered, painted, seats revarnished and positions changed, new blackboards, curtains and a new floor at the Town House school. The repairs at the village will be made during the summer vacation.

We invite your attention to the repair account in the School District Treasurer's report.

The state course of study was adopted and schools regraded. A uniform list of new books is in use throughout the town and we feel now that teachers and scholars can work with a definite aim in view.

It was a disappointment to close the village schools on account of whooping cough, but we fully intend to make up lost time.

It is a pleasure to say that our teachers. all with experience, have been conscientious and painstaking.

Our scholars entering High School last Fall stand near the head of their classes.

George S. McCrillis was appointed truant officer and the attendance has been improved.

In order to keep our schools up to the standard as required by the State an interest in school work must be felt by the whole town.

Don't find fault unless you have seen the work of the school. Don't criticize the schools in the presence of scholars. Talk with school board or teacher and all work for the betterment of the children.

Miss Emma G. Sheldrick of Wilton, N. H., and Miss Annie F. Glidden have had charge of the village schools

Mrs Mary E. Lovett, the town house school, and Miss Elsie Bartlett, of Bethel, Maine, the Hawkins school

We recommend that the Selectmen raise, by taxation, $200.00 for tuition, $125.00 for supplies, and $100 00 for supervision in case compulsory supervision law passes.

ROLL OF HONOR PUPILS

Village Primary

Beatrice Simpson, Leonard Simpson.

Village Grammar Summer Term

Gerald Berry, Maurice Bickford, Alfred Kelley, Gilman Lunt, Blanch Bickford, Abby Perkins.

Town of Center Harbor

Fall Term

Maurice Bickford, Chester N. Clough, Abby Perkins.

Hawkins School Summer Term

Arthur Avery, Harold Avery, Sterle Avery, Ariel Marston.

Fall Term

Bernard Hilliard, Evelyn Marston.

Winter Term

Evelyn Marston, Roger Haines.

Town House School Summer Term

Eric Davis, Everett Donovan, Perley P. Preston, Thane S. Preston, Lester B. Swinnerton.

Fall Term

Alberta Blake, Katherine Blake, Oren Blake, Eric Davis, Everett Donovan, Dorothy Nicholson, Thane Preston, Lester Swinnerton, Ruby Swinnerton.

Winter Term

Alberta Blake, Oren Blake, Everett Donovan, Lester Swinnerton.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MARY E. LOVETT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CENTER HARBOR

Appropriations

School money (by law)	$ 1,177 50
Tuition	200 00
Supplies	100 00
Repairs	100 00
Flags	5 00
Salaries	75 00
Received for Literary Fund	58 65
Dog Licenses, 1915	42 20
Received from Trustees B. M. Smith Fund	150 00
Received for tuition from Meredith	16 40

Dr.

Received from Elena B. C. Smith	537 06
Received from Town Treasurer	1,758 35
" " Trustees B. M Smith Fund	150 00
" for tuition from Meredith	16 40
	$2,461 81

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TUITION

Paid Meredith School District, tuition for Mabel Tilton, Evelyn Whitney, Stuart Davis, Marion Hubbard and Thelma Nicholson	$ 155 00
Paid New Hampton L. & B. Inst for Kenneth Sanborn, Carl Swinnerton, Minnie A. Swinnerton.	66 65
Paid Plymouth School District for Hazel Bennett	20 00
Paid Plymouth School District for Gladys Simpson, 1914	10 00
	$251 65
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916	222 05
Amount raised	200 00
	$422 05
Amount expended	251 65
Bal. on hand Feb. 15, 1917	$170 40

FLAGS

Bal. on hand Feb. 15, 1916	$ 2 14
Amount raised	5 00
Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1917	$7 14

REPAIRS

Paid F. R. Prescott, stock	3 52
Chas. Vittum, labor	39 00

Paid John L. Edwards, teaming	$ 4 50
A. E. Hutchins, labor	32 50
A. F. Hutchins, labor	40 25
W. B. Huntress, labor	24 00
G. H. Clark & Co., stock	53 73
J. W. Beede & Co., stock	21 35
Weeks & Smith, stock	30 13
E. E. Babb & Co., blackboards	21 44
C. C. Bickford, teaming	2 00
	$272 42
Amount on hand Feb. 15, 1916	17 29
" raised	100 00
" borrowed by vote of special school meeting	200 00
	$ 317 29
Amount expended	272 42
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917	$44 87

SUPPLIES

Paid E. E. Babb & Co.	$ 40 35
I. G. Lunt	4 75
Covert & Co.	9 12
	54 22
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916	28 80
Amount raised	100 00
	$ 128·80

Amount expended	$54 22
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917	74 58

SALARIES

Paid A. E. Hutchins	$ 25 00
Elena B C. Smith	25 00
Bernard J. Austin	25 00
Geo. S. McCrillis	9 00
Mary E. Lovett	12 00
	96 00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916	21 00
Amount raised	75 00
Amount Expended	96 00

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Paid J. B. Hughes, sawing wood	$ 4 50
H. G. Mack, wood	10 60
F. E Webster, wood	14 00
Merton Hawkins, wood	10 00
Wm. Ruiter, wood	27 00
Elmira J. Davis, cleaning	3 00
Mabel Hilliard, cleaning	4 00
Amy Bragg, cleaning	4 80
J. S. Smith, water jars	4 50
R. E. Lane, order books and cards	1 47
Mary E. Lovett, cash expenses	1 75
Elena B. C. Smith, cash expenses	9 99
A. E. Hutchins, cash expenses	11 90

Paid Alfred S. Kelley, janitor	$ 28 50
Lester Swinnerton, janitor	13 70
A. V. Cummings, janitor	15 00
Jas. R. Lovett, transportation	93 00
Annie Glidden, teaching 22 weeks	253 00
Emma G. Sheldrick, teaching 22 weeks	281 50
Mary E. Lovett, teaching 31 weeks	310 00
Marion Woodman, 2 weeks	18 00
Lavina E. Lovett, 8 weeks	72 00
Elsie Bartlett, 20 weeks	188 00
	$1,380 21
Bal. on hand Feb. 25, 1916	245 78
Amount received	1,444 75
	$1,690 53
Amount expended	1,380 21
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917	$ 310 32
Balance on hand for tuition	$ 170 40
" " repairs	44 87
" " flags	7 14
" " supplies	74 58
" " general expenses	310 32
	$607 31

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. LOVETT, Treasurer

We, the auditors of Center Harbor for the year ending February 15, 1917, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT A. BENNETT,
FRED E. WEBSTER,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics

Márriages Registered in the Town of Center Harbor for the year ending December 31, 1916

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times married	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of person by whom mar ried.
April 4	James E. McIntire	Center Harbor	27	w	Clerk	1	Somerville	James E. McIntire Mary C. Matthews	Cambridge "	Teamster	Leonard B. Morrill Center Harbor
	Elizabeth M. Glover	Moultonboro	31	w	Housekeeper	1	Moultonboro	Frank E. Glover Augusta B. Taylor	Lowell	Farmer	
20	Charles M. Bickford	Center Harbor	21	w	Teamster	1		N. W. Bickford Delia Ruiter	Moultonboro	Painter	Carroll L. Carter Moultonboro
	Alice May Hayes	Moultonboro	18	w		1	"	Joshua Hayes Ida J. Stevens	Strafford Lakeport	Farmer	
July 7	Clarence Mills	Baltimore	25	B	Cook	2	Baltimore	Jerry Mills Cora Dickerson	Maryland	Porter	Albert Bennett Center Harbor
	Rosie L. Wonham	Moultrie Ga	19	m	Waitress	1	Moultrie	William Wonham Lillian	Georgia	Bricklayer	
Oct 30	Earl Thos. Simpson	Center Harbor	23	w	Expressman	1	Center Harbor	George C. Simpson Mabel Lucy Wyatt	Rumney Campton	Salesman	Rev. J. F. Creeden Laconia
	Margarite A. Amabile	Moultonboro	18	w	House Girl	1	Laconia	Antonio Amabile Margarite Belford	Naples Laconia	Barber	Weyman E. Kirkpatrick Center Harbor
Nov 3	Frank G McCann	Center Harbor	41	w	Teamster	1	St. Johns N.B.	Mike McCann Josie Sweeny	St. Johns N. B. " "	Farmer	Geo. H. Reed Concord
	Mrs Jennie M. Horn	Moultonboro	41	w	Housewife	2	Canada	Harry George Emma Danforth	Hallard Vt. "	Farmer	

Births Registered in the Town of Center Harbor for the year ending December 31, 1916

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 1	Viola C. Blake	All Living	6	All White	William J. Blake	Hilda C. Sworoski	All White	Center Harbor	Carpenter	Meredith	Chelsea
Feb. 17	Athalie D. Leighton		1		Henry J. Leighton	Jessie B. Davison		"	"	Center Harbor	Ashland
April 5	Robert Franklin Cronnin		1		Dennis Cronnin	Mildred L. Kelley		"	Shoe Cutter	Lawrence Mass	Center Harbor
5	Virginia Lucille Cronnin		1		" "	" "		"	"	"	"
June 23	Florence May McIntire		1		James E. McIntire	Mary E. Glover		"	Clerk	Somerville Mass	Moultonboro
Nov. 10	Richard Howard Haines		4		George E. Haines	Laura F. Eastman		"	Farmer	Boston Mass	Ashland
21	Ethel Alzada Bennett		2		Albert A. Bennett	Ethel Fernald		"	Postmaster	Wolfeboro	Tuftonboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Center Harbor for the year ending December 31, 1916

Date of Death	Name	Age Years	Age Mos.	Age Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 9	Cora Cram	73	3	3	Holderness	Housewife	Fibroid Phthisis	F	All White	M	Daniel Cox	Cora Cox	Holderness	Holderness
April 2	David W. Cram	77	10	24	Center Harbor	Farmer	Grip	M		w	David Cram	Harriet Bryne		Center Harbor
May 3	Harriet E. Shepard	87	5	7	" "	Housewife	Valvular disease	F		w	David Cram	Harriet Paine	Pittsfield N.H.	" "
July 16	Margaret Roy	15			PierrevilleQue	Basket Maker	Accid't'l drowning	F		S	Joseph Roy	Cleophia Piseald		
Aug 24	Howard F. Morse	37	7		Center Harbor	Doctor	Embolism	M		M	Frank H. Morse	Henrietta Fellows	Center Harbor	Sandown
Oct 6	Mary E. Peckham	75	8	1	Wells Me.		Organic heart	F		w	Samuel Greene	Lydia Ann Greene	Wells Me.	Wells Me.
Nov 24	Charles Webster	79	9	24	Sandwich	Farmer	Calar. pneumonia	M		M	James Webster	Abigal Bean	Sandwich	Sandwich

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Henry J. Leighton, Town Clerk.